



# THE NORTH BOSMERE BENEFICE

Coddenham, Creeting St Mary,  
Creeting St Peter, Crowfield,  
Earl Stonham with Stonham Parva, Gosbeck,  
Hemingstone, Stonham Aspal and Mickfield.



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## THIS SUNDAY 24 July –Trinity 6 (Proper 12)

**Readings:** Genesis 18.20-32, Colossians 2. 6-15 [16-19], Luke 11. 1-13

9.30am	Zoom	Morning Worship
9.30am	Hemingstone	Morning Worship
9.30am	Stonham Aspal	Holy Communion
11.00am	Creeting St Mary	Holy Communion with Baptism
11.00am	Earl Stonham	Morning Worship
11.00am	Gosbeck	Morning Worship for Open Day
6.30pm	Coddenham	Evening Prayer

## Tuesday 26 July

9.00am	Zoom	Morning Prayer
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## NEXT SUNDAY 31 July –Trinity 7 (Proper 13)

**Readings:** Ecclesiastes 1.2, 12-14. 2. 18-23, Colossians 3. 1-11,  
Luke 12. 13-21

9.30am	Zoom	Morning Worship
10.00am	Coddenham	Benefice Holy Communion
6.30pm	Stonham Parva	Celebration Service

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# READINGS 24 July – Trinity 6 (Proper 12)

## Genesis 18:20-32

<sup>20</sup> Then the LORD said, 'How great is the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah and how very grave their sin! <sup>21</sup> I must go down and see whether they have done altogether according to the outcry that has come to me; and if not, I will know.'

<sup>22</sup> So the men turned from there, and went towards Sodom, while Abraham remained standing before the LORD. <sup>23</sup> Then Abraham came near and said, 'Will you indeed sweep away the righteous with the wicked? <sup>24</sup> Suppose there are fifty righteous within the city; will you then sweep away the place and not forgive it for the fifty righteous who are in it? <sup>25</sup> Far be it from you to do such a thing, to slay the righteous with the wicked, so that the righteous fare as the wicked! Far be that from you! Shall not the Judge of all the earth do what is just?' <sup>26</sup> And the LORD said, 'If I find at Sodom fifty righteous in the city, I will forgive the whole place for their sake.' <sup>27</sup> Abraham answered, 'Let me take it upon myself to speak to the Lord, I who am but dust and ashes. <sup>28</sup> Suppose five of the fifty righteous are lacking? Will you destroy the whole city for lack of five?' And he said, 'I will not destroy it if I find forty-five there.' <sup>29</sup> Again he spoke to him, 'Suppose forty are found there.' He answered, 'For the sake of forty I will not do it.' <sup>30</sup> Then he said, 'Oh do not let the Lord be angry if I speak. Suppose thirty are found there.' He answered, 'I will not do it, if I find thirty there.' <sup>31</sup> He said, 'Let me take it upon myself to speak to the Lord. Suppose twenty are found there.' He answered, 'For the sake of twenty I will not destroy it.' <sup>32</sup> Then he said, 'Oh do not let the Lord be angry if I speak just once more. Suppose ten are found there.' He answered, 'For the sake of ten I will not destroy it.'

## Colossians 2:6-15 [16-19]

<sup>6</sup> As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, <sup>7</sup> rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

<sup>8</sup> See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the universe, and not according to Christ. <sup>9</sup> For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, <sup>10</sup> and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and authority. <sup>11</sup> In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual circumcision, by putting off the body of the flesh in the circumcision of Christ; <sup>12</sup> when you were buried with him in baptism, you

were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. <sup>13</sup> And when you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, <sup>14</sup> erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross. <sup>15</sup> He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it.

[<sup>16</sup> Therefore do not let anyone condemn you in matters of food and drink or of observing festivals, new moons, or sabbaths. <sup>17</sup> These are only a shadow of what is to come, but the substance belongs to Christ. <sup>18</sup> Do not let anyone disqualify you, insisting on self-abasement and worship of angels, dwelling on visions, puffed up without cause by a human way of thinking, <sup>19</sup> and not holding fast to the head, from whom the whole body, nourished and held together by its ligaments and sinews, grows with a growth that is from God.]

## **Luke 11:1-13**

**11** He was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, ‘Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.’ <sup>2</sup> He said to them, ‘When you pray, say:

Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. <sup>3</sup> Give us each day our daily bread. <sup>4</sup> And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us. And do not bring us to the time of trial.’

<sup>5</sup> And he said to them, ‘Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, “Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; <sup>6</sup> for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.” <sup>7</sup> And he answers from within, “Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.” <sup>8</sup> I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs.

<sup>9</sup> ‘So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. <sup>10</sup> For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. <sup>11</sup> Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? <sup>12</sup> Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? <sup>13</sup> If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!’

# WHAT'S ON

**24 July, 11am, Gosbeck Church: OPEN DAY, 'Church care within the Community'**. Service at 11am followed by free barbecue, tower trips, parachute your teddy from the tower and music in the church. All welcome.

**Wednesday 10 August, 9.30am, Gosbeck Village Hall: CROWFIELD COMMUNITY TEN VILLAGE WALKING GROUP.** Contact Sue [suehargadon@outlook.com](mailto:suehargadon@outlook.com) for further information

**Every Thursday, 8.45am – 11.30am, Stonham Aspal Church: COFFEE for EVERYONE.** Come for as little or as long as you like, bring a friend, children - bring an adult!

**Saturday 13 August, 10am – 12 noon, Coddendam Church: CODDENHAM COFFEE MORNING.** Come along and join our Savoury Saturday. Cheese scones, sausage rolls and much more (a few cakes will sneak in as well). All welcome.

**Sunday 14 August, 2-5pm Creting, St Peter Church: CREAM TEAS** and other goodies. Cake stall and Raffle. Contact Lynne 07766030505 or [lynne@lynnejardine.co.uk](mailto:lynne@lynnejardine.co.uk) In aid of Cancer Research and Creting St Peter church.

**Saturday – Monday 27-29 August, 10.30am – 5pm Crowfield Church: FLOWER FESTIVAL** Theme: 'The world around us' Refreshments, Books and jigsaws for sale, produce stall, Tombola, Raffle, Plant stall. More information from Sue Hargadon 01449 711906 / 07754 611004 or [suehargadon@outlook.com](mailto:suehargadon@outlook.com)

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